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Association, Ohio/Penn Packet Cluster Network, BV5AF, K3BEQ, WA4JQS,
WA6ILT and N8HTT for the following DX information.

4U46UN AND 4U1UN. Just a reminder that QSLing chores have been taken
over by Northern Ohio DX Association. All QSLS should be sent to Jim
Tullis W8CZN, 7226 Huntington Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

BV, TAIWAN. Bolon, BV5AF, reports a special event station, BV80TAT,
will be on the air from 0400z on October 26th until 0400z on October
31st. The station will be active around the clock in celebration of
their nation's 80th birthday and Athletics Tournament. Operators BV2A/B,
BV2AN, BV2FA, BV2FB, BV2VA, BV4QA, BV4VB and BV5AF will be active from
the following frequencies: CW - 7010, 14050, 21050, 28020 / SSB - 7050,
14180, 21180, 28500 / AO-13 Satellite also to be available. QSL to:
CTARL Taichung, P.O. Box 2006, Taichung City 400, Taiwan, R.O.C.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. The Ohio group operating as VP5X from
Provodencialies Island during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest has the QSL
Manager of WD8LLD. Operators will use their own VP5 call before and
after the contest and QSL information is as follows: VP5VEH via WD8LLD,
VP5VEG via WU8A, VP5VEJ via K8BBQ and VP5VES via KA8JIL.

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS. A team of international operators from
Europe, Asia and the U.S.A. will activate South Thule Island on or about
March 21st. Team leader Tony, WA4JQS, with JE3MAS, WA3YVN, K5VY, W6KMB,
W7KNT and K0IR will travel to the Falkland Islands on March 14, 1991 to
board the scientific vessel, Abel-J. It will take 7 days to travel to
South Thule and the operation will last for 14 days. Supplies and four
complete stations with amps and beams antennas for 40 thru 6 meters,
including verticals for 160 thru 40 meters are now stored aboard the
Abel-J. Also stored are three 4KW generators and a 2 meter EME system.
This will be an all band and all mode operation. (CW,SSB,RTTY,EME) This
DXpedition is 75% funded, but contributions are still needed.
Contributions can be sent to: Jerry Branson, 93787 Dorsey Land, Junction
City, Oregon 97448.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. S0RASD was active this week on 28490 kHz around 1700
to 1900z. S02UN was active during CQ WW DX Contest. QSL both to EA2JG.

S2, BANGLADESH. Be looking for Jim and Kirsti Smith this week as S21ZA
and S21ZB. Operations will last for two weeks, but it was mentioned
that Kirsti will only be there for one week.

IRCs. K3BEQ reported IRCs are now being released that are marked for
Air Mail instead of the previous marking of Surface Mail.

QRP DXPEDITION. David, WA6ILT, will be operating from Great Stirrip
Cay, Bahamas, Jamaica and Grand Cayman Island during the period of
December 23-27, 1991. There may be possible activity from Cozumel,
Mexico. Operation will strictly be QRP on 10 meters. He will be using
an AEA DX-Handy SSB/CW transceiver putting about 2 watts into a loaded
whip. Look for more information to come.

QSL REPORT. YA0RR cards are now being received in the states. It was
reported on the 21335 DX Net that there is a possibility that XY0RR
cards may be printed or sent out by the end of December. OPDX will keep
you updated.

OOPS!! Last week's bulletin wrongly stated that a station was being
worked on the INDEXA Net. INDEXA does not run DX or lists, only
information. INDEXA has its information net from 2330z to 0100z daily
on 14236 kHz. There is, however, another DX net that takes place after
the INDEXA Net. This net runs DX and lists and is the one to which we
should have referred to. This net has no connection to INDEXA. We at
OPDX apologize to INDEXA for any problems this may have incurred.